

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1594

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require a reduction in the discretionary spending limits in each fiscal year by an amount equal to the total of any reductions made in existing programs for the previous fiscal year.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 27 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one committee reports, the other committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Deficit Reduction As-
5 surance Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING**
2 **LIMITS.**

3 Section 251(b)(1) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
4 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding
5 at the end thereof the following:

6 “(D) For the budget submitted for budget
7 years 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, the discretionary
8 spending limits shall be adjusted by reducing the
9 limits by an amount equal to the total of any reduc-
10 tions made in existing programs, projects, and ac-
11 tivities during the previous fiscal year. The amount
12 of reduction (if any) for a program, project, or activ-
13 ity shall be determined by subtracting the amount of
14 new budget authority and outlays for the program,
15 project, or activity for the previous fiscal year from
16 the amount of new budget authority and outlays for
17 the program, project, or activity for the fiscal year
18 preceding the previous fiscal year.”.

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